
Michael J. Novak



Deputy Director, Warfare Integration (N9IB) Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

Mr. Novak is currently the Deputy Director for Warfare Integration on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations. He is responsible for management of the process that assesses the relative warfighting systems' investment priorities, develops the Navy Shipbuilding plan and integrates the overall warfighting procurement budgets from the individual warfare sponsors. In addition, he and his staff supervise and resource the Navy's in-service ship disposition process and provide the Congress with the Navy's Long-Range Shipbuilding Plan supporting ship procurement over the next 30 years. He entered the Civil Service in October 1995.

Mr. Novak's first SES assignment was as Director, Program Assessment and Evaluation Division, Programs and Resources Department, HQMC. He was responsible to the Commandant, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources with analysis and assessments of the relative capabilities, effectiveness, and costs of alternative programs and program proposals.

In past assignments with the Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, he has provided acquisition oversight, and technical expertise, for such systems at the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), F/A-18E/F, Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS), and T-45 Goshawk aircraft. He led numerous classified studies and participated on Quadrennial Defense Reviews that informed the Department's decision processes. He also led the development of the first capability area roadmap and conducted the first capability area review. Both were done for the Integrated Air and Missile Defense capability area.

During his time at the Naval Air Systems Command he completed tours in Test and Evaluation management and as the operations officer for PMA-265, the F/A-18 Program Office. Mr. Novak joined the Navy in 1978, was designated a Naval Flight Officer, and assigned to operate the A-6E Intruder aircraft.

Mr. Novak is a graduate of University of Maryland, College Park, MD with a bachelor's of science degree in chemistry, and from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA a master's of science degree in aeronautical engineering.

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Mr. Novak's personal awards include the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medals for Meritorious Civilian Service and Exceptional Civilian Service, the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and the Air Medal.